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'FOOT FETISH' SEX OFFENDER JAILED FOR BRAZEN ATTACK

Report by **Lynda Roughley**

A DANGEROUS sex offender from Skelmersdale with a foot fetish brazenly attacked a woman just yards from a police station, a court has heard.

As the woman sat waiting for her 14–year–old son, who was being questioned by police, David Bennett, bleeding heavily from self–inflicted lacerations, approached her for help.

She assisted him but he then grabbed her leg and after taking her shoes off began rubbing her feet. Her phone began to ring and the woman, who felt very intimidated, then noticed that his private parts were exposed and he had a knife in his waistband.

When her mobile again began to ring he became very irate and she feared for her safety. Bennett then started rubbing her left foot against his erect penis and kissing her toes.

His terrifying behaviour continued until fortunately her boyfriend arrived and she was able to escape from him. She only told her partner of her ordeal when they got home as she was afraid Bennett might stab him with the blade.

David Bennett

Sentencing 31–year–old Bennett to six years imprisonment with three years extended licence the judge Recorder David Turner, QC, ruled that the public need to be protected from the risk of him causing serious harm.

He told him: "I consider you to be a very frightening and unpredictable young man. It was a frightening and degrading experience for the woman who was alone at night."

Abusive

During the sentencing hearing Bennett, whose arms were heavily bandaged, repeatedly kept interrupting the judge who eventually ordered he was removed from the dock until being brought back to be told how long he would be jailed.

Recorder Turner pointed out that Bennett had been repeatedly abusive and aggressive during his trial and his police interviews.

Liverpool Crown Court heard that Bennett's convictions include sexual assaults against children under 14 involving similar foot fetish behaviour.

"This case represents a pattern", said Recorder Turner who also pointed out that there were "gasps" from members of the jury when they heard of those convictions after he was found guilty of the new offences.

He said that Bennett had accused the victim of fabricating her story after finding out about his record. "It was a serious attack on her character and it reveals the sort of man you are, the sort of danger you represent."

A probation report spoke of his actions as "intentional and calculated, seeking risk taking behaviour to fulfil his sexual needs."

Bennett, of Willow Hey, Skelmersdale, was convicted of sexual assault and possessing a craft knife on 9.30 pm on August

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Report reveals town's 'health inequalities'

Report by **Henry James**

MEN in the Tanhouse ward of Skemersdale typically live more than nine years less (73.6 years) than their counterparts in Derby ward (83 years) in neighbouring Ormskirk.

That grim statistic was just one of the findings of a new study, called the Seven Wards report, which has been put together with the aim of improving the health and wellbeing of the residents of Skelmersdale.

Commissioned by the NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), the report has been written by the Public Health and Wellbeing Service at Lancashire County Council and looks at the wards of Ashurst, Birch Green, Digmoor, Moorside, Skelmersdale North, Skelmersdale South and Tanhouse.

Of these wards, six are in the most deprived 20% nationally and four are in the most deprived 5%.

The Seven Wards report also looked at the life expectancy of women and found it was more than 11 years worse in Birch Green (76.1) compared to Tarleton (87.6).

The summary of the report states: "The population of the seven wards is younger than elsewhere in West Lancashire, with a greater proportion of children under the age of 15.

"Life within the seven wards seems much harder than elsewhere, with higher levels of deprivation at all stages of life.

"There are poorer levels of healthy eating and high levels of obesity amongst both the adults and children of the seven wards and they also have higher levels of hospital admissions due to alcohol–related harm

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Chance to have your say on council's licensing policy

By Danielle Thompson

WEST Lancs Council is inviting local residents and businesses to comment on its draft licensing policy which will set out how the authority will continue to exercise its powers under the Gambling Act 2005.

The council is holding a public consultation running until Friday, October 16 to anble people to give their views on the draft document to ensure it reflects local opinions.

Changes have been made to the policy to reflect the changes in legislation relating to licensed gambling across the borough, including betting shops and bingo halls.

It can be found on the council's website under licensing.

Councillor Kevin Wright, the council's portfolio holder for health and community safety, said: "To ensure our licensing policy remains a practical working document it's essential that we get as much feedback from local people and business as possible.

Councillor Kevin Wright

"The draft document has considerable changes from the current policy which sets out how we exercise our powers in this area. We have placed more emphasis on the issues in the locality of licensed operations and how such businesses are expected to meet the requirements of the legislation.

"All the views we receive will be assessed by members and will help shape the final policy."

The council is also contacting the police, the Gambling Commission, representatives of the licensed trade and cultural organisations to get a wide range of views across the borough.

All comments received will be presented to the licensing and gambling committee and the full council for the members' consideration.

A limited number of hard copies of the policy are available on request.

You can submit your views online, via email at licensing.enquiries@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to West Lancashire Borough Council, Licensing Service, Robert Hodge Centre, Stanley Way, Skelmersdale WN8 8EE.

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Pair jailed for roles in drugs conspiracy

TWO men from West Lancashire have been jailed for a total of 26 years for their roles in a conspiracy to supply cocaine in the borough.

Gareth Mawdsley, 34, of Bleasdale Close, Aughton and James Moran, 33, of Banksbarn, Skelmersdale were sentenced to 16 and 10 years respectively at Liverpool Crown Court for conspiracy to supply Class A drugs and money laundering offences.

A third man, Gerrard Gandy, 34, of Orrell Road, Wigan, was sentenced to 14 years.

It follows the sentencing of John Green, 30, of Windrows, Skelmersdale who was jailed for six years in November for possession of cocaine with intent to supply.

The men were arrested following Operation Taurus, an investigation by Lancashire Constabulary's Serious and Organised Crime Unit (SOCU) which began in March 2014.

It was established that Gandy and Mawdsley were the leaders of the drugs gang, while Moran and Green were couriers of both drugs and cash.

The operation led to the recovery of 53kgs of cocaine, 150,000 ecstasy tablets and more than £250,000 in cash in total. The drugs had a street value of over £12 million.

As part of the investigation, officers made Lancashire Police's largest–ever cocaine seizure after they raided a caravan in St Helens, Merseyside and seized 35kgs of high purity cocaine and more than £200,000 in cash.

Officers worked with Hampshire Police investigating the supply of cocaine, particularly in Skelmersdale, Lancashire, Merseyside and Hampshire.

Gareth Mawdsley

James Moran

Gareth Mawdsley's partner, Kelly Carmichael, of Bleasdale Close, Aughton was also sentenced to eight months imprisonment suspended for two years, plus 240 hours unpaid work, for assisting an offender.

Graeme Hawkes, 29, of Carfield, Skelmersdale is due to be sentenced for the same offence at Liverpool Crown Court on Tuesday, August 18.

Detective Inspector Martin Kane of Lancashire SOCU, said: "Our investigation uncovered a large–scale cocaine supply network between Lancashire, Merseyside and the South Coast.

"The drugs seizures we have made will dramatically reduce its supply and the harm cocaine causes across Lancashire and the North West.

"We will not tolerate the supply and selling of drugs in our county and I hope that the sentences handed down send out a clear message that we are determined to bring to justice those who are involved in the supply of drugs in our county and beyond and we will continue to tackle organised crime on this scale."

Co–op store re–opens after £430,000 makeover

Up Holland U3A orchestra at the opening of the refurbished Co–op

A TOWN crier and members of a local community orchestra heralded the re–opening of the Up Holland Co–operative food store in Ormskirk Road following its £430,000 transformation.

The store re–launched on Thursday, July 30 with improvements in–store including an enhanced bakery range and a focus on fresh, healthy foods and essentials.

Another new feature of the refurbished store sees the introduction of a community pioneer, Toni Heaton, who will work to foster involvement in community activities, from local fundraising initiatives to helping to understand and develop solutions to meet community needs.

Store manager, Eamon Johnson, said: "We are thrilled to have made such a significant investment in our Up Holland store. It has a fantastic new look and it's an exciting time for the whole team.

"I am confident that our new–look store will be a real asset to the community."

'Health inequalities' revealed

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than their neighbours from elsewhere within West Lancashire.

"There are higher levels of premature morality from cancer and circulatory disease and higher infant mortality.

"Within the seven wards, the majority of fatalities between 2006 and 2013 were of persons aged 65 to 89 whilst outside of the seven wards the majority of fatalities came from persons aged 70 to 94."

Dr Peter Gregory, local GP, board member of NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), and clinical lead for the Skem project, said: "The publication of this report is a significant and positive step forwards for Skelmersdale and West Lancashire as a whole. It will become the foundation of an ongoing project, which involves various partners, aimed at tackling health inequalities that are evident when comparing Skelmersdale with other areas of West Lancashire."

In the conclusion for the report it is stated that "the data backs up the evidence base that those living in more deprived areas die younger than their neighbours from the less deprived areas."

Seven in court after Operation Edgar arrests

SEVEN more people have appeared in court after being arrested as part of Operation Edgar, a major investigation into the supply of cocaine and heroin in West Lancashire.

Robert McBrinn, 62, of Beechtrees, Skelmersdale, pleaded guilty to two counts of offering to supply cocaine, three counts of supplying cocaine and possessing cocaine with intent to supply and is due to be sentenced at Preston Crown Court on August 11.

Darren Weatherill, 48, of Prescot Road, Ormskirk pleaded guilty to possessing cocaine with intent to supply, two counts of supplying cocaine, possessing heroin with intent to supply, two counts of supplying heroin and possessing cannabis with intent to supply. He is also due to be sentenced at Preston on August 11.

Alan Moore, 40, of Blakehall, Skelmersdale pleaded guilty to possessing cocaine and heroin and was sentenced to a 28–day curfew at Preston Magistrates' Court and ordered to pay £85 costs and a £60 victim surcharge.

Gillian Bernard, 47, of Aspen Way, Skelmersdale pleaded guilty to supplying heroin and will be sentenced at Preston Crown Court on August 11.

Mark Thistlewaite, 38, of Barnes Road, Skelmersdale pleaded guilty to supplying crack cocaine and heroin and is due to be sentenced at Preston on August 25.

And Ben Whitelock–Wainwright, 40, of Ann Street, Skelmersdale pleaded guilty to three counts of supplying crack cocaine and three counts of supplying heroin and will also be sentenced at Preston on August 25.

Meanwhile, a 16–year–old boy from Skelmersdale pleaded guilty to supplying heroin and possessing cannabis and is due to appear at Ormskirk Youth Court on August 6 for pre–sentence reports.

Sex offender's brazen attack

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19 last year near Skelmersdale police station after a five–day trial.

The judge imposed a Sexual Harm Prevention Order banning him from approaching lone females and touching their feet or legs; ordered him to sign on the Sex Offenders Register for life and imposed an indefinite restraining order to keep away from the victim.

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Concern grows for missing Up Holland man

LANCASHIRE Police are trying to find a man who has gone missing from his home in Up Holland.

Stephen Knight, 40, was last seen at around 4.15am on Friday, July 24 after completing a night shift at work.

He is then believed to have returned home to his address on Daybrook, Up Holland but has not been seen or made contact with friends or family members since.

Stephen is described as white, 6ft 3in tall, stocky build with mousey receding hair and a moustache. He may be wearing a pair of jeans, black shirt and black jacket and is believed to have his two dogs with him, a Rottweiler and a German Shepherd.

Officers believe he could have been in Lancaster the day after he went missing and he could have also visited the Lake District.

Inspector Paul McLernon of Lancashire Police said: "We are getting increasingly concerned about Stephen as he has not been seen for quite some time now. I would urge anyone who has seen him or has any information about where he might be to contact us as soon as possible."

Anyone with information can contact police on 101 quoting log 952 of August 3rd.

Edge Hill flies flag again!

EDGE Hill University has won a prestigious Green Flag award from environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy for the fourth year running.

Green Flag Awards recognise and reward the best parks and green spaces across the country.

The campus has become a popular local attraction for thousands of visitors each year who come along for open days, conferences and guest lectures, as well as using its community sports complex and popular arts centre.

Martin Grayshon, Edge Hill's grounds manager, said: "We are absolutely delighted to have retained Edge Hill's Green Flag Award for a fourth year. This award is testament also to the hard work and endeavours of the grounds team and the facilities department of the university."

The Green Flag Awards are judged by more than 700 green space experts who visit applicant sites and assess them against eight strict criteria, including horticultural standards, cleanliness, sustainability and community involvement.

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Man who grew cannabis in bedroom jailed

A SKELMERSDALE man who was found growing cannabis, and also minding a safe containing drugs, has been jailed for 15 months.

Liverpool Crown Court heard that police raided Steven Kiernan's home in Beechtrees on July 24 last year and found one bedroom had been transformed into a cannabis factory.

A total of 22 plants had been harvested and there was drying cannabis found in the room which had been set up with special lighting, fans and transformers.

In another bedroom just over half a kilo of cannabis was found in bags and containers with a potential street value of about £1,200, said Sarah Griffin, prosecuting.

In a safe officers found 19 ecstasy tablets, 700 grams of cannabis resin and two grams of cocaine.

Steven Kiernan

Kiernan, 41, pleaded guilty to cultivating cannabis and possessing the other drugs with intent to supply.

Jailing him, Judge Dennis Watson, QC, said he had been looking after the safe and its contents for someone and had intended to supply it back to them and in a bedroom he was cultivating cannabis.

David Lacide, defending, said that Kiernan had a drink problem and was unemployed. "He is realistic you will take away his liberty for some time", he said.

Rail station plans "firmly on track" says councillor

COUNTY Councillor Julie Gibson says that plans for Skelmersdale to have its own railway station are still "firmly on track" – despite rumours to the contrary.

The Skelmersdale West representative said she had been given assurances at the recent full meeting of Lancashire County Council that the authority remained committed to the station.

Cllr. Gibson said: "I wanted to silence some of the rumours currently circulating that the proposed train station is a 'pie in the sky' idea so, by asking the question of highways and cabinet member County Councillor John Fillis he was able to publicly commit to the council's backing for the scheme.

"There are too many people in and around Skelmersdale that constantly play down its potential. The questions I put were more a statement of intent to seize on every opportunity to build a better Skelmersdale.

County Councillor Julie Gibson

"Cllr. Fillis was able to highlight the positive impact that the station would have on the future economic regeneration of Skelmersdale. Businesses with foresight are already seeing the town as an ideal location to move to due to its excellent road connectivity. Now we want a commuter rail system that will enhance opportunities for people to work and live in Skelmersdale."

In his answer Cllr. Fillis mentioned the importance of working with partners to deliver the railway station.

He said: "Working with West Lancs Borough Council and our partners at Network Rail we aim to deliver a train station that will see Skelmersdale link with Manchester, Liverpool and Preston. A hub that will enable people to go out to work and play and bring people into stay."

Cllr. Gibson concluded: "I was assured that Lancashire County Council will soon be going out to consultation on the development of the train station.

"This will not only be the biggest development to happen to Skelmersdale in my lifetime but the biggest in West Lancashire. I urge all residents to get involved and have their say, not only from Skelmersdale but right across the borough."

Hotter Shoes founder Stewart Houlgrave with the Queen

Royal date for Hotter Shoes duo

TWO representatives from Hotter Shoes have been to Buckingham Palace to meet the Queen and receive a coveted award.

The company's founder, Stewart Houlgrave and Comfort Club editor, Mel Killilea enjoyed the royal date after the Skelmersdale–based firm received the Queen's Award for Enterprise.

The award recognises the company's successful international trade which has seen them penetrate markets all over the world from the US and Germany to the Middle East and South Africa.

Hotter staff across the UK celebrated the announcement with a red, white and blue themed party in all their stores and their Lancashire headquarters.

And, appropriately, Stewart and Mel donned Hotter shoes to mix with the Royal family, MPs, dignitaries and other award winners at the prestigious ceremony.

Stewart said: "I'd like to thank all our customers for their loyal support which has helped us grow from a slipper maker to the UK's biggest shoe maker.

"Thanks also to each and every member of staff who has worked so hard to deliver our vision of providing outstanding comfort and quality in our products and service."

Men–aces tackle charity triathlon

SKELMERSDALE Men–aces Disability Football Team have completed their 6th annual sponsored event, a 560–mile triathlon.

The fundraiser at Edge Hill University was in aid of youngster Paul Thompson to help him buy a standing/walking frame.

The squad of 30 was split into three groups each doing one of three activities –running, cycling and rowing – and rotating after after an hour and half.

Mim Eaton from the Men–aces said: "This was a massive task for the Men–aces, most of the lads had never been on a bike or a rowing machine so it was hard going.

"None of this would have been possible if it hadn't been for the university sports staff who were so helpful and supportive. We also want to thank Tesco, Asda and the Co–op for supplying drinks and energy bars.

"A lot of the lads struggle through everyday lives so to work together as a team and clock a magnificent 560 miles just blew us away. A special thank you to Gary and little Ben Jones who we raised money for last year and took part this year. We are hoping to raise over

Some of the Men–aces pictured during the triathlon

Pupils take part in recycling project

PUPILS from Crawford Village Primary School in Up Holland took part in an art–themed recycling project with local artist Bernadette Hughes.

The children, from reception to Year 6, worked together to produce pieces of artwork using plastic bottle tops and wooden shapes to decorate the school grounds.

Meanwhile the school holding an Open Week from Monday, September 21. For further details ring 01695 622333.

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Care home set to open Beatles–themed room

It's hoped new suite will enable dementia patients to relax 'with a little help from' their musical memories!

Report by **Henry James**

A BEATLES–themed room is one of the features of a new–look dementia suite at a Skelmersdale care home.

Friends, family members and the community are invited to 'come together' at Birch Green Care Home on Friday (August 7) for a special event to mark the opening of the suite.

It has been decorated with help and donations, including a themed room nicknamed the Cavern Club after the legendary Liverpool venue, complete with memorabilia gifted by the management of the club itself.

The room, designed as a place for residents living with dementia to relax and inspire memories, will be officially unveiled as part of the launch with a special appearance by popular tribute act, The Pretend Beatles.

Thanks to support and hard work from friends of the care home, including family members and the local community, the room has been decked out with a specially–painted piano, guitars on the wall and various photographs and artwork designed to trigger memories of the 'Swinging Sixties'.

Effective

The launch event gets underway at 2pm and will include refreshments, a gift shop where visitors can buy items to raise funds for the residents' fund and the home's popular Dementia Bistro which opened last year.

Family and friends of relatives are invited to use the bistro as a special place to share experiences of living with dementia and benefit from shared experiences and knowledge.

Carol Nickeas, general manager of Birch Green, said: "Many of our residents are of an age where the Swinging Sixties evokes a number of happy memories, and top of these is often The Beatles and the music of the era.

"Music is a very effective form of therapy in dementia care and when planning for the refurbishment of the suite we knew it should play a big part in the theme.

"None of this would have been possible without lots of hard work from so many people, decorating, painting and helping with donations. And we were delighted that the Cavern Club itself was able to donate items to us for the 'Cavern Club' room.

"The Pretend Beatles performing the official opening is really the icing on the cake and we can't wait for people to see the new room and what it is able to offer to residents."

Cue kings' awesome foursome

Andy Singleton (left) and the Almond Tree Pool team celebrate their successes.
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A TEAM of cue kings are celebrating after winning four cups in a season – thought to be a 'first' in the Skelmersdale Pool League.

The baize masters, playing under the name of the former Almond Tree pub, not only snookered their 15 rivals to lift the league title, they also triumphed in the 8 Ball Cup and The Jo Lyn Cup, while team captain, Andy Singleton and partner, Alan Wilkinson were crowned doubles champions.

Andy, who has been captain for the last 10 years, said: "Our success has been down to a very good morale in the team. Everything seemed to come together this year."

They used to play out of the Almond Tree – which was destroyed by fire earlier this year after being closed for a while – but for the last two years they have been playing at the Polaris and the team will take that name next year.

Writers group open evening

THE Skelmersdale Writers group will be holding an open evening at Skelmersdale library on Monday, August 17 from 5 to 6.30pm aimed at budding authors and/or poets.

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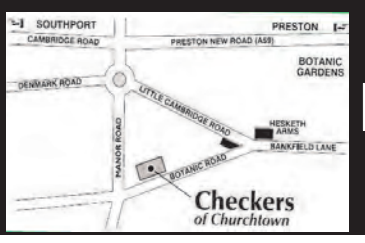

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Lancashire Police launch summer burglary campaign

"IT'S not just what they take, it's what they leave behind!"

That's the message from Lancashire Police as they launch a month–long burglary campaign.

The aim is to highlight the devastating impact that burglary can have on victims and comes as part of Operation Julius, a countywide burglary crackdown focussed on preventing crime, targeting criminals and detecting burglaries.

The campaign will run across the county during the whole of August and includes posters, adverts, outdoor media and social media activity. Officers will also be doing extra patrols in hotspot areas and targeting known offenders.

Assistant chief constable Mark Bates said: "Burglary is not a crime against the property but the person. It can have a truly devastating effect on how people feel in their own homes; often leaving that person feeling vulnerable, scared and anxious. It can also have a profound impact on the local community.

"We know that more than one in three burglaries happen when a property has been left insecure; and during the summer months when the weather is nice, people are more inclined to take extra risks, by leaving a window open for instance.

Assistant chief constable Mark Bates

"This campaign is about raising awareness of the impact that a burglary can have on the victims and making people think – no one ever considers that it could happen to them.

"We want to encourage people to take some simple steps to help themselves and reduce their chances of becoming a victim. The message from the campaign is clear: Be wise at home. Keep your windows and doors locked.

"We also want people to feel more informed about what is going on in their local area and what their local neighbourhood policing teams are doing to address issues; and I would therefore urge people to sign up to our free messaging system, In The Know, where they can receive regular updates, direct from their local team."

The campaign poster designs feature four scenarios, including an elderly man unable to relax in his home and a young child at playtime still haunted by the knowledge that her home was burgled.

Clive Grunshaw, Lancashire's police and crime commissioner, said: "Prevention is always better than cure so it's essential we inform Lancashire residents of steps they can take to help stop them becoming a victim of such an invasive crime.

"Lancashire is a safe place to live but we cannot be complacent and we must continue to take action to combat burglary so that everybody can feel safe in their own home."

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Bill Regan, said: "We are absolutely delighted to continue our relationship with Scott Rees and Co. They have offered us fantastic support throughout their time as club sponsor and for that we are extremely grateful.

"This year, as well as the senior and junior teams, we are running an initiative called 'little cricketers' which is aimed at getting younger children involved in the support.

"The sponsorship money received from Scott Rees and Co. will go a long way to supporting this initiative, as well as allowing the club to continue to grow moving into the future."

David Byrne, complimented the club's efforts, and added: "We are fully behind the club's attempts to get young people involved in cricket and feel that they are offering some new and fresh to the surrounding community and we hope that it continues to be a success and attract numbers.

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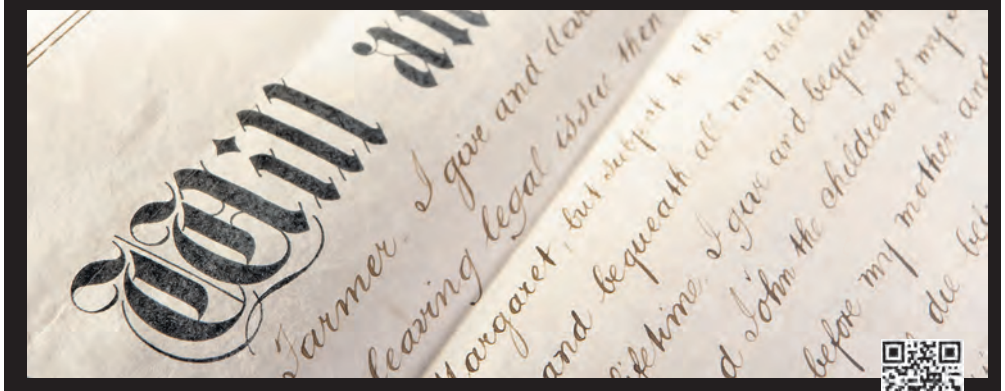

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Savings could easily be made by cutting councillors' allowances and only having one chief executive

I READ with particular interest the article on cutting the number of councillors.

The proposed motion by Councillor Paul Greenall calling on the Electoral Commission to review the number of councillors in West Lancashire is, on the face of it, a laudable one when the council are faced with the need to find numerous savings during the coming year.

However, a similar saving of over £100,000 per year could be made elsewhere and without the need for Electoral Commission intervention, which is a long and drawn–out process.

If this proposal were to be progressed then current single–member wards, Halsall, Rufford, Newburgh and Bickerstaffe would need to be made 50% bigger under Cllr. Greenall's proposal. This would inevitably be done by lumping them in with neighbouring communities with whom they have little if any affinity.

Many residents already claim that they never see their current councillor so what would the knock–on effect be of making wards bigger? Bickerstaffe ward, for example, would probably have to merge into Skelmersdale, a daunting task for any prospective councillor to service the needs for both the rural community of Bickerstaffe and that of Skelmersdale also.

The headline £100,000 saving could be made twice over.

There is already an 'independent' review of councillor expenses underway. Why not look at immediately reducing current councillor allowances which could very easily save £100,000 per year?

This independent review panel could seek the views of West Lancashire residents as opposed to just those of councillors themselves. Then they could take on board the public's view in relation to councillors answering their correspondence and acting upon any concerns that are raised by them.

If, however, a review of their own allowances is too close to home for our current councillors then why not look at the current senior management HR structure within West Lancashire Council? We are, to my knowledge, the only local authority that has two chief executive officers both costing in excess of £100,000 per annum. A quick–win cost–saving of over £100,000 per year without the need for a long drawn–out Electoral Commission review, in my humble opinion.

Perhaps Cllr. Greenall may wish to reconsider his proposal to reduce the number of councillors and motion the above two cost savings instead?

Gordon Johnson,
Derby ward resident

PICTURE of the week

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In the spotlight

First band on, The Jars, take to the Garden Stage to start the 2015 Bickerstock Community Music Festival last weekend.

Picture by Martyn Snape.

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Council should look at priorities

OUR recently–elected Labour council have a funny set of priorities.

A cleaner's job is lost as Councillors look at the budget yet they voted recently to keep their sky–high allowances.

Cuts have to be made elsewhere, so a council worker's job is now lost. It's appalling. Two managing directors, why do we need two?

Councillors need to be more accountable. I would ask how many councillors attend meetings? What do they do for the money they are paid?

I think a thorough overhaul needs starting and the first thing to look at is the attendance at meetings of councillors. After all, it is the residents of West Lancashire who are paying these allowances.

Jane Thompson, Our West Lancashire

These fly–tippers need reporting

DURING spring two other residents and I cleared the wooded clough which runs through the centre of Ashmead Road, Ashurst, Skelmersdale. We removed enough dumped household waste/litter etc. to fill four West Lancs Council wagons.

This was done in our own time over a month–long period for our community and we have received comments from residents on how well it now looks. It is also a haven for wildlife.

However, this week I was disappointed to find an amount of building waste, fence boards/concrete/flags and garden waste, dumped in the clough.

We will continue to ensure this clough is kept clean for all to enjoy. In the meantime whoever is responsible, expect a call, this has been reported.

I would also remind other residents that if you find/witness any fly–tipping you can report it online to WLBC.

Disappointed, by email

What a rip–off!

I REQUESTED copies of my medical records from Southport & Ormskirk Hospitals Trust and there is an administration charge of £10, which is very reasonable.

But for each copy of a page of my records there is a charge of 35p for a piece of paper! Another example of rip–off Britain.

James Riley, Carfield, Skelmersdale

A. G. barking up wrong tree with work comment

I TAKE exception to the letter from A. G. (Champion, July 15) about dogs barking, specifically the comment 'Maybe if you were in employment instead of pyjamas all day you wouldn't hear them'.

Does the writer of this letter know slavery has been abolished for some time? I don't know of anybody who works 24 hours a day seven days a week. If that was the case then they wouldn't need a home to live in as they would be working day and night. Problem solved then.

I got off my backside and out of my pyjamas and worked for over 50 years, so now I think I'm entitled to stay in my pyjamas if I so wish. I'm now well into retirement and some peace and quiet wouldn't go amiss.

The cacophony of barking dogs emanates not from one property but several in the area so the noise is sometimes in stereo or triplicate.

Who would want to buy my house with that row going on? It's a miserable existence for me.

A well–behaved dog is a joy to the owner, unfortunately a number of dogs and their owners are not well behaved, I only wish they were.

A. G.'s letter also states, and I quote, 'This letter (about the original letter on July 1) made me and my dogs look at each other in disbelief'. I would love to know how one would know how a dog looks 'in disbelief'. Did this person read the original letter to their dogs or maybe the dogs read the letter themselves? I wonder.

By email, details supplied

I WOULD like to remind A. G. (Letters, July 15) that there are many reasons why people are at home in the day apart from unemployment.

They may be shift workers, retired, carers, parents of young children or unable to work due to illness or disability. Some choose not to work.

Regardless of time of day, we are all entitled to a reasonable amount of peace and quiet in our own homes and gardens. Pet owners must take responsibility for undue disturbance caused by their animals, just as parents are responsible for any unsociable behaviour of their children.

I know from experience that dogs often bark when left alone by day or night. I understand that this may be due to boredom or seperation anxiety which can be helped with training. Let us not forget that lonely cats can also make a lot of noise.

Dear pet owners, I know you love your pets but please consider your neighbours!

Local resident, by email

• *Editor's note: Correspondence on this topic is now closed*

We have to jump in the car to find decent play areas

HAVING read recent letters regarding the play areas in Skelmersdale I have to agree with Mr David Symons.

The play areas in Skem are completely neglected and some have disappeared altogether.

I grew up on Tongbarn and what used to be a busy and well–used play area is now an empty crater, as is the Greenhill.

My nearest park now, as Mr Peter Etherington, is Coronation Park but I disagree with him as this is a poor relation of its namesake in Ormskirk which has countless new playground equipment.

The play equipment our Coronation Park has to be at least 25 years old. It was repainted about five years ago, which quickly peeled away, and whilst it's not un–useable, a clean–up and some new additions would be welcome.

In answer to another letter on the issue, why shouldn't Rosie Cooper be informed about the apparent unbalanced investment in playgrounds by the council? She is our collective voice, after all.

With two small children we visit many parks all over the country and always view them with envy. As with all aspects of recreation in Skelmersdale, if you want to experience modern playgrounds jump in the car kids!

Maria Lewis, by email

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The other cycle hire stations are at The Ship at Lathom, Riverside Holiday Park in Banks and two at Edge Hill University.

Bikes can be hired from as little as £1 per hour (a minimum charge applies). All you need to hire a bike is a mobile phone and a credit or debit card.

Councillor Ian Moran, West Lancs Council leader and portfolio holder for economic regeneration, said: "The new cycle hire point at the bus station in Ormskirk will make it easy for residents and visitors to hop on a bike – whether for business or pleasure. We hope people will take advantage of the cycle hire scheme and visit the many fabulous attractions the borough has to offer."

Helmets are not provided and people should bring their own if they want one. Although there is no legal requirement to wear a helmet when riding a bike on a public highway or footpath, cyclists are strongly recommended to do so.

More information on cycle hire can be found at www.visitsefton andwestlancs.co.uk along with a variety of themed cycle route maps which can be downloaded and information on great days out in the area.

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Commissioner's call to talk about policing

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

LANCASHIRE'S police and crime commissioner, Clive Grunshaw is encouraging residents to join him to talk about policing issues across the county.

Mr Grunshaw is preparing to refresh his Police and Crime Plan and is holding a series of roadshows, as well as launching an online survey to ensure as many people as possible have their say.

The questionnaire is part of his 'Let's Talk Policing' campaign inviting residents to indicate the areas of policing they believe to be the most important.

Information collected in the surveys and at a series of roadshows where residents can meet the vommissioner personally to discuss their ideas, will go together as part of a review of the Police and Crime Plan to be presented to the police and crime panel in October.

Mr Grunshaw will hold a 'Let's Talk Policing' roadshow at Skelmersdale's Concourse Shopping Centre on Wednesday, August 26 between 11.30am and 2pm.

He said: "The views you share will help me, my team and the constabulary to understand the issues that are important to people living and working in Lancashire.

"It's really important I take the opinions of as many people as possible into account when I'm considering my police and crime plan as policing really is everyone's business.

"As police and crime commissioner, I am the voice of the public when it comes to policing and crime matters and I want people to know that I will listen to their opinions and act on them.

"Once we,ve collected all of the views they will help to shape the services provided by Lancashire Constabulary and community safety partnerships across the county to make Lancashire a safer place.

"I'd encourage all residents to take a few moments to complete this survey and let me know their views."

For more information and to fill in the survey or find out about the roadshows, visit lancashire–pcc.gov.uk/letstalk

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Lancashire's police and crime commissioner Clive Grunshaw

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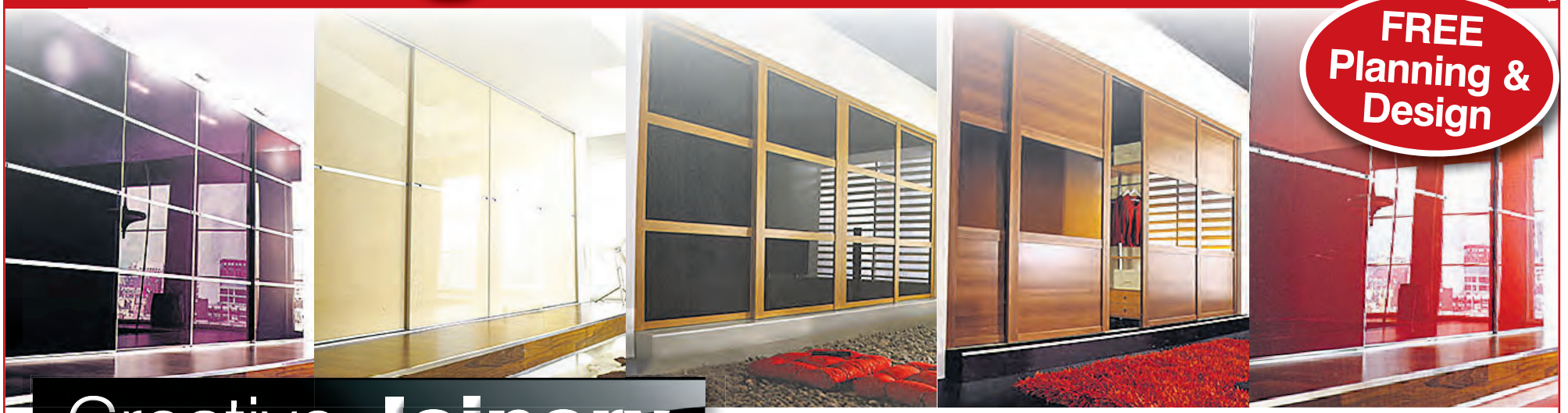

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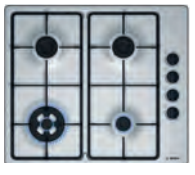
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Wind farm plan on borough border

Energy firm submits scaled–down proposal

Report by **Holly Rummens**

A PROPOSAL has been put forward to build a string of wind turbines, each the height of Liverpool's Radio City Tower, across a large area of farmland bordering West Lancashire.

The plan is to build 12 turbines, a wind monitoring mast, an on–site substation, underground cables and access tracks in Lower Alt.

Located on farmland bordered by Formby, Lydiate and Downholland Cross, the site was the subject of earlier proposals put forward by Coriolis Energy in 2013.

The company, which is behind 15 other wind farm developments across the UK, submitted plans back in 2013 to build 24 turbines at the site, but were unsuccessful after a backlash from both Sefton and West Lancs residents.

The wind farm scheme falls just within West Lancs Borough Council's border with Sefton.

Coriolis are now proposing a revised scheme with a reduced number of turbines and have organised a series of public exhibition and consultation dates for local residents to have their say.

The wind turbines are expected to reach a maximum height of 450 feet and would produce enough electricity to power between 16,000 and 22,000 average UK homes every year.

Objections to the previous proposal included concerns over the impact the wind farm would have on European protected sites such as Martin Mere and the Simonswood Moss pink–footed Goose roost.

Cath Ibbotson, development director at Coriolis Energy, said: "The site has excellent wind speeds and, we believe, the right characteristics for a wind project. Feedback from our previous consultations has fed into the current plans, with the number of turbines halved from 24 to now 12 turbines, we look forward to hearing from the public again."

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Home's helping hand for children's holiday fund

MRS Linda Burrows, manager of Springfield Court Nursing Home in Aughton, presents a cheque for £600 to Ray Jones, chairman of the Merseyside Children's Holiday Fund.

The money was raised by residents, families and friends of the home in Springfield Road, specifically to enable disadvantaged children from the area to enjoy days out on their annual holiday to Colomendy Camp, North Wales in August.

Also pictured are residents, Millly Ford and Hazel Cornthwaite.

Chance to play a part in village festival

WEST Lancs residents are being invited to play a part in creating an amazing adventure that will be brought to life in an explosion of colour at a fabulous festival.

The borough council's arts development service, Parbold Community Association and Parbold Unlimited have teamed up with professional artists, Andy and Sharon Shaw and writer, Sarah Schofield to set up an exciting programme of free creative activities this summer with the help of £15,000 grant from Arts Council England.

The theme behind the workshops, performances and exhibitions is to create a legend inspired by Parbold Hill. What lies beneath? Could it be a dragon or some other mysterious creature?

The artists have already worked with children from Our Lady's and All Saints Primary School and Parbold Douglas Academy and have produced some great puppets and stories. Free activities have also been organised for anyone of any age or ability who would like to get involved over the summer.

The fruits of all these creative activities will be performed in three chapters at the first Parbold Street Art & Music Festival on Saturday and Sunday, September 5 and 6.

Councillor Yvonne Gagen, the council's portfolio holder for leisure, said: "The artists have promised an amazing adventure so come along and join in the fun and find out what lies beneath Parbold Hill. The festival will be a wonderful spectacle that I am sure everyone in Parbold will enjoy."

Anyone interested can join Sarah Schofield in creating the 'Legend of Parbold Hill, a tail to be discovered' when she hosts creative writing sessions for people aged 18 and over at Parbold Library on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, August 10, 11 and 13 from 7 to 9pm. No need to book, just go along.

Meanwhile, Andy and Sharon Shaw are hosting visual art workshops where people can make puppets, lanterns, boats and flags and other fantastic objects to be carried along the procession.

These are all family workshops but children and young people must be accompanied by an adult. For more information contact the arts development service on 01695 571328, or email chapel.gallery@westlancs.gov.uk.

Nursery 'pirates' raise £800 for Barnado's

YOUNGSTERS at Burscough Village Primary School nursery enjoyed a pirate party that raised £800 for vulnerable children.

The party was organised by staff at the school in Colburne Close as part of the Barnardo's Big Toddle national fundraiser.

Friends and family were invited to take part in a short sponsored walk around the school field and to add to the fun the little 'pirates' had to complete a set of challenges along the way, including walking the plank and cannon–ball bowling!

Veronica Bennett from the nursery said: "We had more than 60 children, parents and grandparents attend the toddle, it was a fantastic afternoon. Everybody took part in a treasure hunt around our sensory garden and then marched over the bridge on to the 'walk–the–plank' activity manned by our very helpful Year 6.

"And as the pirates journeyed over the field they had a go at Captain Hook' s hook–a–duck and also tried their luck at cannon–ball bowling!

"Our target was £250 but with generous donations we have managed to raise £800. We would like to say a big thank–you to everybody who sponsored the nursery children."

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All money raised will facilitate vital cancer research projects in the region.

Committee secretary, Ruth Griffiths, said: "It's wonderful to see the support of the local community. To raise nearly £600 is a great achievement."

Help Direct members who have become Dementia Friends

Friends in deed!

STAFF from an adults' support service have joined the drive to increase public understanding of dementia and remove the stigma surrounding the disorder by becoming Dementia Friends.

Four members of the Help Direct support and information service for adults across Lancashire, attended a free one–hour training session by local Dementia Friends Champion, Joe Sherville, at the West Lancashire Wellbeing Centre in Moorgate, Ormskirk.

Run by the national Alzheimer's Society, the Dementia Friends programme is the charity's major initiative to change people's perceptions of dementia. The aim is to recruit four million Dementia Friends with the know–how to help people with dementia feel understood and included in their community.

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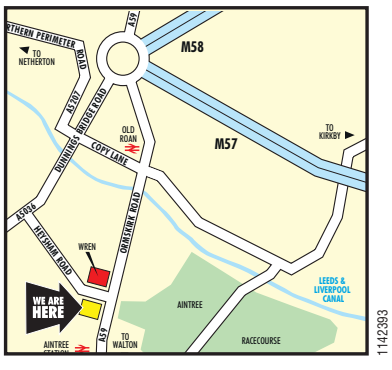

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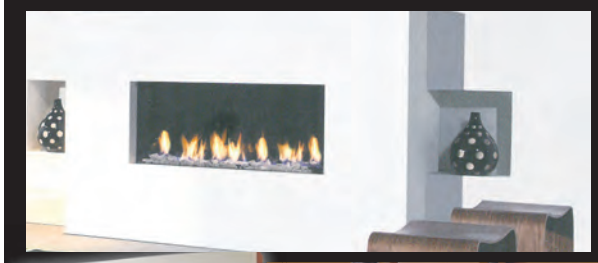

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In Hornblower's day we knew how to deal with the French

I AM currently re–reading CS Forester's Hornblower novels. And just at present they are in some ways very apposite.

Hornblower disliked the French (or 'Frogs' as he might have called them, though in this land of freedom of speech I cannot).

Indeed, one of the volumes is entitled 'Death to the French.' Well I do not wish death on any French person, but I do feel they collectively could do with a boot up the backside or a slap on the face with a wet codfish.

Great Britain is being slowly strangled by the disgraceful behaviour at the Calais end of the Channel Tunnel, while our leader, Prime Minister 'Call me Dave' Cameron still refuses to lay the blame firmly where it lies, partly for fear of upsetting our Gallic 'partners' and partly with an eye on the forthcoming European referendum.

It is not politic to say the French are anything but good friends acting in partnership to find a solution.

Yet the French authorities pay no more than lip–service to their responsibility, failing to take fingerprints of migrants and simply sending them on their way back to the tunnel on the rare occasions they do detect them.

They are all heading for Great Britain because we are seen as a 'soft touch.'

Even when we manage to detain illegal immigrants despite, rather than because of, our laughably slipshod border controls, our plans to 'fast track' them and put them on a boat back have been derailed by human rights lawyers.

And I am not saying that genuine asylum seekers should not be welcomed. It is simply that most are simply folk seeking a better place to live.

Indeed, the whole story is fraught with political overtones.

And it was so back in good old Hornblower's time too. Then, at various times it was impossible to know if a Spanish Man o' War hove over the horizon whether to fire a broadside at the enemy, or a salute to an ally.

Now, frankly, I think it is fairly easy to see that a broadside should be handed out – but that just isn't going to happen.

But I will be surprised if the touchy–feely approach to the French will ever come up with a solution to a problem bringing misery to many British citizens.

Whatever finally does emerge as an 'answer' will please no–one but the French and I'd bet a Hornbower cannonball to a European Civil Rights Bill that whatever decisions are made it will cost us, not them, a ship–load of money as well.

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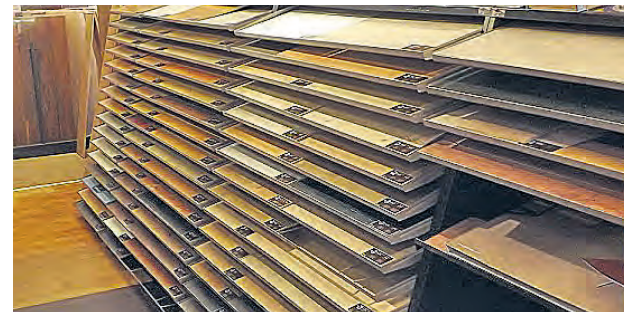

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Former Liverpool manager Roy Evans (centre, back) with some of the budding football stars who attended Ormskirk FC's summer school

Former Liverpool manager presents medals to summer soccer school 'graduates'

MORE than 120 sporty local youngsters have been treated to free football coaching at Ormskirk FC.

Run by the club's Football Association–qualified coaches, the fifth annual summertime sessions for boys and girls aged between five and 15, focused on fun, while also improving participants' fitness and technique.

At the final session former Liverpool manager, Roy Evans, presented medals to participants and gave a speech on the importance of staying active and enjoying sports before posing for photographs with the children and their parents.

Kevin Duffy, chairman of the club which has development groups for children aged four to six, 12 junior teams and two open–age sides, said: "Each year the sessions get better and better with more kids turning up and taking part. For some, it's their first experience of football so we hope to get them hooked for life.

"A big thanks to our coaches who deliver the excellent sessions and to Roy Evans for coming down and offering his support."

Anyone interested in joining the club or requiring more details can email ormskirkfc@hotmail.co.uk.

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Early help services funding cut

GOVERNMENT funding to help young people in Lancashire has been slashed by 58%, according to new research.

An investigation by The Children's Society and the National Children's Bureau (NCB) in collaboration with Children & Young People Now shows that government funding for a range of early help services across welfare, social care and children's services in the region fell by £287m between 2010 and 2015, from £499m to £212m.

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Home manager, Carolyn Ackers, said: "It was the first time we had held this event and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The children were a fantastic help."

St John's pupils and Rose Lodge residents show off their medals and certificates at the Games Day event

Business hub hosts Community Day

THE Martland Mill business centre played host to the second annual Burscough Community Day.

The event, organised by Joanna Marshall from St John the Baptist Church, aimed to enable the young people of the village to become more aware of the businesses, charities and organisations that exist in the community.

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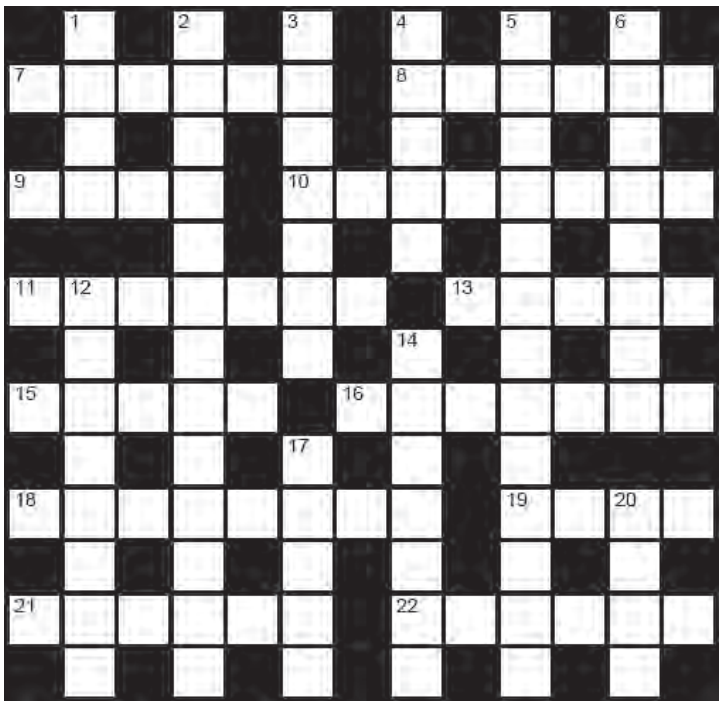

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ACROSS: 7 Bistro. 8 Amount. 9 Hi Fi. 10 Eugenics. 11 Baleful. 13 Scene. 15 Parry. 16 Arrival. 18 Phrasing. 19 Grin. 21 Orient. 22 Noodle.

DOWN: 1 Kiwi. 2 Strikebreaker. 3 Rosebud. 4 Baggy. 5 Connecting rod. 6 Anaconda. 12 Anaphora. 14 Oregano. 17 Lists. 20 Isle.

ACROSS

7 Shortcoming (6)
8 In an uncontrolled manner (6)
9 Colour between black and white (4)
10 Process of establishing who is present (4,4)
11 Remove tangles from hair (4,3)
13 Tread heavily and noisily (5)
15 Thorough investigation (5)
17 Separate from a larger group (4,3)
20 Pot for spitting into (8)
21 Military status (4)
22 Posted (6)
23 Informal (6)

DOWN

1 Informal term for an eccentric person (6)
2 Openly resist (4)
3 Breastbone (7)
4 Reside (5)
5 Term for formal evening dress (5,3)
6 Downhill ski race on a zig-zag course (6)
12 Childish conversation (4,4)
14 Denote (7)
16 Revoke (6)
18 Bring to an end (6)
19 Dutch cheese (5)
21 Depend (4)

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The website was officially launched by the leader of the county council, Jennifer Mein along with representatives of 42nd Infantry Brigade; the council's armed forces champion, Darren Clifford; representatives from the Royal British Legion and forces champions from district councils.

Pictured at the launch are council leader,Jennifer Mein, armed forces champion Darren Clifford and warrant officer class 1 Peter Burke from the 4th Battalion, Duke of Lancaster's Regiment

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Businesses urged to join breastfeeding–friendly scheme

HEALTH professionals across Lancashire are raising awareness of the benefits of breastfeeding by encouraging local businesses to sign up to the 'Breastfeeding Friendly Places Scheme.'

Lancashire Care NHS Trust is celebrating National Breastfeeding Week (August 1–7) by working with National Childbirth Trust volunteers and Blueberries Café to spread the word to other local businesses about signing up to the scheme which supports new mums to breastfeed their baby in a welcoming environment.

Barriers

The scheme was put in place to reassure mothers that they don't need to feel anxious or embarrassed about breastfeeding their baby and to help break down any potential barriers that can sometimes be experienced.

Vikki Livsey, perinatal health worker at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, said: "The work we did with Blueberries Café and the NCT volunteers was a great success, we made a real impact on neighbouring businesses encouraging them to sign up to the scheme and support mums to be able to feed their baby when out and about in places they know they will be made welcome to do so."

To sign up to become a Breastfeeding Friendly Place, contact the specialist infant feeding team on 01254 358046.

West Lancs UKIP branch to hold public meeting

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Sister Act comes to Liverpool Empire

Report by **Tom Martin**

SISTER Act will be performed at Liverpool Empire Theatre in October as part of a new national tour.

Jamie Wilson, the producer, is delighted to announce upcoming dates for the musical comedy, which is directed and choreographed by Craig Revel Horwood with musical supervision and arrangements by Tony award–winning Sarah Travis.

Sister Act will play the Liverpool Empire Theatre from 10–15 October 2016.

Director and Choreographer Craig Revel Horwood said: "I am truly thrilled to be directing and choreographing this all new production of Sister Act, a show I fell in love with when I saw it a few years ago. I am currently putting together a dream creative team and can't wait to get started next year on this hilarious and wonderful show".

Producer Jamie Wilson said: "I am delighted to be presenting this all new production of Sister Act at both Curve, Leicester and on tour. I couldn't think of a better theatre to be producing this show with and am thrilled Nikolai Foster and his team will be welcoming those singing nuns next Summer!"

Artistic Director of Curve, Nikolai Foster added: "It's been a great joy collaborating with Craig on Annie and having been inspired by many of his innovative productions as director, I know, along with Sarah's inspired musical leadership, they will deliver an exhilarating and hugely original production at Curve".

Based on the smash hit movie starring Whoopi Goldberg and Maggie Smith, Sister Act tells the hilarious story of Deloris Van Cartier, a disco diva whose life takes a surprising turn when she witnesses a murder.

Under protective custody she is hidden in the one place she won't be found – a Convent! Disguised as a nun and under the suspicious watch of Mother Superior, Deloris helps her fellow sisters find their voices as she unexpectedly rediscovers her own.

Tickets went on general sale today (Wednesday, August 5).

Whoopi Goldberg in the 1992 hit film Sister Act **Code NA**

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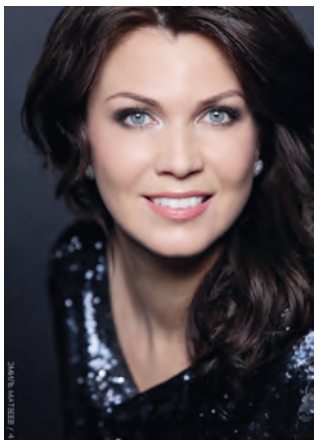
Grammy–winning Russian soprano to launch opera series at St George's Hall

STARS of Plácido Domingo's Operalia are heading to Liverpool this autumn for a new opera performance series at St George's Hall.

The Liverpool Opera – Four Seasons makes its debut at the iconic venue on Thursday, October 1 at 7.30pm, with a concert headlined by Grammy Award–winning Russian soprano Ekaterina Lekhina to launch the programme.

The performance will take place in the stunning concert room and the programme will include works by Mozart, Puccini, Verdi, and Donizetti.

Soprano star Ekaterina Lekhina will be joined by special guest, Barbara Ruzsics, who lives in Liverpool and graduated at the Liszt Academy of Music and is a student of soprano star, Eva Marton; and David Walters who is Liverpool Hope University's accompanist and piano tutor.



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Ekaterina Lekhina made her international opera debut in 2007 at the Vienna Volksoper, and has performed at venues including the Royal Opera House; Deutsche Oper; Bolshoi Theatre; Staatsoper Berlin; and Teatre Real Madrid.

She has worked with celebrated conductors including Antonio Papano, Kent Nagano, and Leopold Hager. She won the prestigious Diapason d'Or prize in France, and took first place at Plácido Domingo's Operalia Paris.

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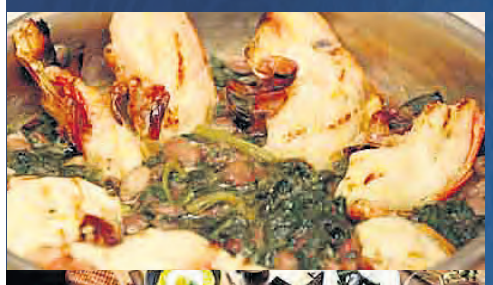

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Les's family would like to thank all relatives and friends for their love and support, and for the many Mass cards, messages, flowers, and donations to Queenscourt Hospice. Special mentions to Dr Unwin and all at Norwood surgery, Dr Groves and the many that make up the team at Queenscourt Hospice. We would like to thank Fr Gaine for all his time and prayers. Jeanette, Andy and all at the Old Links. Finally, thank you to Lisa Hunter and all at MLS for their guidance and support through this difficult time.

1142497

DEATHS

Crowley Ted

Passed away on Saturday 1st August 2015.

Ours is just a simple prayer for God
to keep you in his care,
good night
God bless Pops

Broken hearted
Grandaughter Kayleigh
& Great Grandchildren
Aliyah & Warren

xxx

1142609

DEATHS

Crowley Ted

Passed away on Saturday 1st August 2015.

Nothing could be more beautiful, than the memories we have of you, to us they're very precious because they are of you.

Good night,
God bless Dad.

Loving daughter Lyn,
son in law Jonny &
grandson Dayne
xxx

1142612

DEATHS

PILKINGTON JAMES EDWARD (JIM)

July 26th 2015

Aged 82 Years

In hospital after a short illness bravely borne. Loving husband to Edna, devoted dad to Janet and Ian, father in law to Louise, cherished grandad to Isobel and the late Emily and Charlotte. Jim will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 6th August at 2:40pm. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Macmillan Cancer Support. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086.

1142464

DEATHS

Allison Joan

30th July 2015

Aged 95 years.

Joan passed away peacfully in Courtfield Lodge. Rest in peace Mum from son Ian and daughter-in-law Marj.

Family flowers only, but donations if desired for Alzheimers Society.

All enquiires to Hunters Funeral Directors
128b Burscough Street, Ormskirk.
Tel: 01695 572997.

1142553

BIRTHDAYS

Bunting Debbie (Nee Winrow)

5th August

Happy 40th Birthday

Love and best wishes
from Mum
and all the family
(and Dad,
star in the sky)
XXX

45621

DEATHS

Crowley Ted

1st August 2015

You've earned your place
in Heaven Ted,
after all that
you've been through.
We wish we could
have helped you,
But there was nothing
we could do.
God saw you getting weary,
A cure was not to be.
He put his arms around you
and whispered come to me.
Your painful days are over,
your restless
nights have passed,
God took you in his arms
and whispered peace at last.
We cannot bring the old
days back when we
were all together.
But memories keep
you close to us and
memories last forever,
By the old rugged cross
you sit with a smile,
waiting for those you
have left for a while,
And those you have left
with their grief and their loss
Will meet you one day
by the old rugged cross.
Loving sister in law Jacqui,
Loving niece Annmarie and
husband Ste, great nephew
Joseph, great Niece
Olivia
XXXXX

45246

DEATHS

Crowley Ted

Passed away Saturday 1st August.

Goodnight,
God bless Ted.
Love from sister in law
Ann & John,
nieces Mellissa
& Natalia
XXX

45622

DEATHS

Crowley Ted

1st August 2015

Peacefully aged 73 years.

Beloved husband of Joan. Dear dad to Lyn, Neil, Colin. Also a dear grandad and great grandad. Funeral service on Monday 10th August at St Richards Church at 10.30am followed by St Helens Crematorium at 11.30am.

Family flowers only please, all donations to Alzheimers society. Enquiries to Devonport Funeral Services. 01695 731199

1142606

DEATHS

Crowley Ted

Passed away on Saturday 1st August 2015

They say
memories are golden,
and maybe that's true.
So we'll keep
our precious
memories,
But we would rather
just have you.

Loving son Colin,
daughter-in-law
Johanna,
grandson Max &
grandaughter
Faye

XXXX

1142611

DEATHS

Aindow Sydney (Syd)

30th July 2015

Peacefully in Southport Hospital. Aged 79 years.

Loving husband
of Margaret.
A dear Dad & Grandad.

Funeral Service taking place at Southport Crematorium on Thurs 6th Aug at 12.40pm. Family flowers only, donations are being gratefully received for The Stroke Association C/O. and all enquiries to J.W. Ball (Southport) Ltd. 95 Bispham Rd, Southport.
Tel 01704 228632.

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IN MEMORIAM

Stoddart Leonard

7th August 1915

Killed in action at Gallipoli.

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uncle Leonard

Anita Bentley
x

45710

Burns CaroleAnn

6th August 2009

Carole

Always in my thoughts.
Forever in my heart.
Your everloving
husband Phil.

6113597

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday Fred Marsh

7th August 1935

Happy 80th Birthday

wishes from
Bren, Fred, Suz,
Nev, Becca, Beth
& Day.

6113940

DEATHS

Crowley Ted

Passed away on Saturday 1st August 2015.

One must experience
chaos within oneself
in order to give birth
to a shining star.

Your light shone
upon us all.

Love always

Neil & Moira

xxx

1142610

DEATHS

Crowley Ted

Passed away on Saturday 1st August 2015

Ted, thank you for the
years we shared,
All the love you gave
and the way you cared,
To see you go was
hard to bare,
But now I know you're
in God's care,
Fond memories of a
beautiful man,
And the good times we
shared down the years,

We will never
forget you,
Your loving wife Joan
xxx

1142608

DEATHS

Martin Antony

25th July 2015

Aged 20 years.

Loving son of Paul
and Anna and
fantastic brother
to Leon,
Emma and Laura.
Taken far too soon
G.B.N.F
Shine bright
my angel
life won't ever
be the same,
always in
our hearts.

Love
Mum, Dad,
Leon, Emma
and Laura
XXXXX

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PRAYER

Saint Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us, St. Jude worker of miracles pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless pray for us.

Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayers may be answered. Say it for 9 days and it has never been known to fail.

Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude

Instructions:
Light your candle and declare out loud what miracle you need right now. Repeat this prayer 9 times for 9 days. Do this at the same time each day, never skip a day. If you do, you need to start over again. On the 9th day give thanks, and say "So be it." Give it up to Saint Jude and let go of any worry. You will see results in 72 hours. Never use this prayer to manipulate or control anyone. Use it only with the best intentions.

This is the most important part of the entire process YOU MUST pass this miracle prayer onto others. Some people publish it in the paper, others e-mail it to their friends, and others post it a public building.

T.Y.

BIRTHDAYS

Reg Blakeman

This handsome young chap is 90 on 11.8.15

Happy Birthday
Dad
with lots of love
from Lynne, Phil,
Susan all your
Grandchildren
and Great
Grandchildren
XXX

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (SCHOOL LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) (No.2) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle, cycle or pedestrian from proceeding over that length of School Lane, for a distance of 20 metres either side of School Lane Railway Bridge East, Burscough, in the Borough of West Lancashire.

An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-

School Lane – A59 Liverpool Road North – A59 Liverpool Road South – A5209 Square Lane – A5209 Briars Lane – Ring o' Bells Lane – Carr Lane – School Lane and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to enable a safety examination of the railway bridge to be carried out.

The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours until 1600 hours on Sunday 9th August 2015, or until completion of the works within this period.

Laura Padden, Highway Regulation and Inspection Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701
[Ref: LHS/BS/08/118/ARH]

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Lancashire County Council
www.lancashire.gov.uk

West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 2015/0759/FUL Installation of ground mounted photovoltaic (PV) solar arrays to provide ~5MWp generation capacity together with transformer stations; internal access track; electricity sub-station; landscaping; fencing; security measures; access gate; and ancillary infrastructure at Land To The West Of, Back Lane, Aughton.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2015/0760/FUL Installation of ground mounted photovoltaic (PV) solar arrays to provide ~5MWp generation capacity together with transformer stations; internal access track; electricity sub-station; landscaping; fencing; security measures; access gate; and ancillary infrastructure at Land To The Rear Of Old Waggoners Cottage, Formby Lane, Aughton.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.

APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING

Application No: 2015/0707/FUL Alterations to brick up existing garage door and a new door opening to gable at The Old Vicarage, Back Lane, Newburgh.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's web site www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to the Planning Division, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council about an application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Assistant Director Planning
Dated: 5th August 2015
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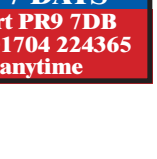

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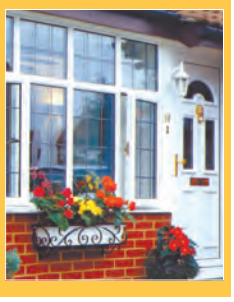

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EVERYONE has a favourite Citroen. Whether you ask your mum or your best mate – or even your best mate's mum – I reckon anyone with even an ounce of car awareness can reel off at least one of the French firm's offerings.

It might be a rustic old 2CV or a swoopy DS. Perhaps it's that Saxo VTS you once cheekily handbrake–turned in an empty car park, or the BX your slightly wacky relatives used to run around in. The fact you can probably recall at least one means Citroens are memorable – imagine if I'd asked you to name your favourite Kia instead. Struggling a bit?

Yet the legacy of those great cars is a manufacturer that's forever trying to overcome a bit of an identity crisis – which is why for every wonderfully weird Xantia there's usually a crushingly boring Xsara that almost seems to say "Sorry, we got a bit carried away earlier".

Take the C4. I loved the original, with its steering wheel boss that just floated in the upright position no matter which way you turned and the Honda CRX–esque proportions and sharp snout of the three–door model, but I can't even remember what the current model looks like.

Which is probably why the spin–off appears to have wheels stolen from the set of Space 1999 and two giant Dairy Milks glued to its sides. The C4 Cactus is wilfully weird.

There is a genuine reason for it having those squishy, moulded blobs – park up in a tight space at the supermarket and you won't return to find a Range Rover Evoque's door has left a dent in yours. It also looks great despite the bonkers detailing, packs a phenomenal amount of legroom and headroom into a small(ish) space and it's easy to drive.

The interior is as wonderfully avant–garde as the exterior – particularly the way the glovebox has been made to look like a trendy briefcase. I'm not so keen on its other trendy feature – the decision to operate every control through an iPad–esque screen.

It might not be my favourite Citroen, but it's a car you can't forget in a hurry.

David Simister is news editor of Classic Car Weekly

New Audi unveiled for 21st anniversary

AUDI has unveiled a new version of its biggest saloon to mark the A8's 21st anniversary.

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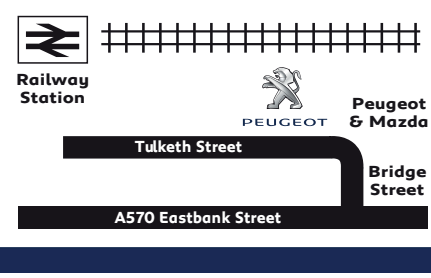

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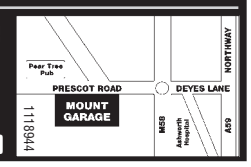

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Burscough boosted by win over Man United team

BURSCOUGH FC's pre–season campaign received a massive boost when in front of a large crowd they beat Manchester United under–21s 2–1.

The opening exchanges were dominated by a strong United team and it was no surprise when, following some neat build–up play, Ashley Fletcher put the visitors ahead after 13 minutes.

Burscough, however, were not overawed by their illustrious visitors and in the 28th minute their efforts were rewarded as Anthony Brown grabbed the equaliser.

And if that delighted the local fans, they were ecstatic three minutes before half–time when Liam Caddick prodded the ball over the line to put the home team in front.

Despite strong United pressure in the second half, Burscough proved resilient and were unlucky not to make it three one when John Connolly's header hit the crossbar.

This match also marked the last time a United team wore the famous Nike kit following their new record–breaking deal with Addidas and after the game the visitors' kit man kindly donated the no. 5 and 10 shirts, along with a warm–up jumper top and a short–sleeve warm–up shirt to be auctioned off to raise money for Burscough FC.

This is a rare opportunity to acquire a piece of sporting history and Burscough FC would like to thank United for their generous gesture.

Action from the Burscough FC–Manchester United under–21s game. Photo by Karen Morris

Skem denied victory by late equaliser

Skelmersdale United 1
AFC Fylde 1

By Neil Leatherbarrow

A GOAL eight minutes from time denied Skem a deserved win against a team that last season came extremely close to securing a place in the National League (Conference) Premier Division.

Leading thanks to a spectacular strike from Alan Burton, United had at least as much of the play and created at least as many chances in an end–to–end encounter that saw nobody going home before the final whistle.

After an enterprising opening by both sides Skelmersdale struck in the 34th minute, taking a merited lead with a ferocious Burton shot from 20 yards straight into the top corner.

The goal seemed to wake Fylde up and they went were denied by the woodwork while two further attempts were correctly wiped out for offside.

Fylde were carrying the game to Skem now but in the 67th minute there was mayhem in the visitors' defence as three times in the space of 20 seconds they were saved by their goalkeeper.

It took a former Skem player to equalise for Fylde when Dion Charles, on loan at United last season, unleashed a low shot that caught a defender's boot and went into the net in the 82nd minute.

Both teams had opportunities in the latter stages, but it was honours even at the end.

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Ince return buoys boss Lawson

ONE of the biggest cheers at Skelmersdale United's Stormy Corner ground on Saturday was reserved for the return of popular left–sided player Tom Ince, *writes Neil Leatherbarrow.*

A major influence on the rise of Tommy Lawson's team in the early stages of last season, he suffered a bad knee injury in the game at Stamford at the end of October and it's fair to say he was badly missed by Skem.

Tom has undergone a couple of operations in the interim and has been hit by a number of disappointments in terms of delays in his return.

Tommy Lawson said: "It was especially good to see Tom taking to the field, he is still some distance from being 100 per cent fit but Saturday was a big step back on the road to recovery. Depending on how his knee reacts to the 20 minutes or so that he played I hope he can now go into full training again."

Meanwhile, chairman Paul Griffiths sent out a message to the people of Skelmersdale this week too. He said: "We have frozen season tickets prices at last season's level and although we've had a good response recently from local businesses there are still plenty of sponsorships available at the football club. For details of either phone 07958 248555."

Skem are away for the next two Saturdays. On August 8 they travel to Prestatyn Town in the last of the pre–season games before the real thing starts at Ilkeston on August 15 (more in next week's Champion). First home game is on Tuesday, August 18 when Workington travel down for a 7.45pm kick–off.

Tom Ince

Win takes Ormskirk to within five points of Premier top spot

HEAVY showers caused havoc to our local sides last weekend, with many left to try and engineer some kind of result in the short space of time left in the latter part of the day, *writes Glenn Wallworth.*

Ormskirk now sit just five points off the top of the Liverpool & District Cricket Competition Premier Division after a 4 wicket win at Birkenhead Park, the hosts were well set on 89–2 before Dane Currency 7–32 and Simon Kerrigan 3–50 managed to spin them out for 120. In reply John Armstrong (38) and an unbeaten 32 from Gary Knight helped Ormskirk to 123–6 to seal the win.

Ormskirk made it a double winning weekend on Sunday when they overcame Egerton and Netherfield in the NatWest Club T20 North West Area Finals day at Brook Lane. They now play host to holders Chester Broughton Hall on Sunday, August 16 for a place in finals day at the SWALEC Stadium in Cardiff on Tuesday, September 1.

Third placed Northern powered their way to 190–3 dec in just under 30 overs at home against Highfield, thanks in the main to 83 off 74 balls from Stephen Lucas and 44 from 22 balls from Ian Carroll. In reply Tom Sephton weighed in with 7–55 to help dismiss the visitors for 178 and seal a narrow 12 run victory.

Southport & Birkdale climbed away from the relegation zone with a convincing 133 run home win over Wallasey, where the highlight of the hosts 226–6 dec was undoubtedly a chanceless 148 run 4th wicket partnership between maiden century maker Josh Bohannon (113 inc 15x4's) and Chris Brownlow (73) who both hit their highest scores for the club. In reply opening bowler Andy Warhurst took his first wickets for the first team this season with 5–37 and Scott Lees helped himself to 3–35 as the visitors were dismantled for 93.

Formby were beaten by 18 runs at home against Bootle, after the visitors chose to bat and thanks to Craig Prince (40), David Snellgrove (30) and Scott Butterworth (29) put a total of 165 up on the board, with Charlie Gallagher 6–45 and Jack Vale 3–29 the pick of the bowlers. In reply, Ian Cockbain (63), Luke Tinsley (25) and Dane Williams (20) were let down by the rest of the batsmen as they were eventually bowled out for 147, with Scott Butterworth the pick of the bowlers with 3–21.

This weekend's local LDCC Premier League fixtures: Bootle v Northern, Lytham v Formby, Ormskirk v New Brighton, Southport & Birkdale v Birkenhead Park.

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